



PUNT RETURN . . . Jon Robertson (27) of El Camino went 45 yards on a punt return to score the first touchdown against Bakersfield Saturday. El Camino won, 12-7. (Doc Dockter Photo)



HARD WAY TO GO . . . Bakersfield's James Lindsey (25) couldn't get much help on this run as El Camino's Ed Eno (43) and an unidentified player two-timed him on this tackle. This type of thing led to a 12-7 win over the Renegades. (Doc Dockter Photo)



WHEN A VICTORY MEANS SO MUCH . . . Celebrating the 12-7 win over Bakersfield Saturday night were John Gish (62), Charley Reade (65) and Ed Hogan (74). It was the first win over Bakersfield since 1956. (Doc Dockter Photo)

Camino In 12-7 Victory

Two more spins of the merry-go-round and El Camino could come up with the gold ring.

The college stadium was filled to capacity Saturday when the Warriors won a precious 12-7 victory against defending champion Bakersfield.

Only two victories in the history of the series could have been more treasured. They are the 9-6 upset of 1947 and the 30-18 Junior Rose Bowl decider in 1954.

But after 12 years without a smell of victory against the Renegades, and having hurdled a key crossbar, El Camino is within stumbling reach of the title. Traffic picks up again Saturday when the Warriors travel to Pierce JC.

"We are going to have to work even harder now," said coach Ken Swearingen. "Our next two games (Pierce and Long Beach City College) will count the most."

Pierce has posted a 1-4 Metro and 1-6 season mark. The Brahmas' only victory was a 10-7 win over Pasadena City College. Last week Pierce fell 45-32 to Cerritos.

Although Pierce is rated as the "underdog," coach Swearingen doesn't plan to take any chances. "In this conference you don't underestimate anyone," Swearingen noted.

The Brahmas have a strong pass-receiving combo in the form of quarterback Tim Von Dalm and his favorite receiver Mark Laughrey. Together they accounted for three touchdowns against Cerritos.

Laughrey hauled in nine passes for 190 yards to give him a season mark of 47 receptions for 658 yards and seven TDs. Laughrey currently leads the Metro in pass-receiving. He has caught 16 more passes than his nearest challenger.

Von Dalm also had a good night connecting on 10 of 25 passes for 191 yards. The Pierce quarterback has completed 84 of 169 passes for 11,100 yards and nine TDs for the season.

PRIOR TO El Camino's win over Bakersfield, both shared the conference lead with 4-0 records. Last season the two teams were in a similar situation. Both were undefeated the last game of the season, but the Renegades stomped EC, 34-8.

This year the Warriors took an early 6-0 lead when defensive back Jon Robertson ran back a punt 46 yards to score. However, Bakersfield quickly erased the Warriors' lead, 7-6. Late in the second quarter defensive guard Marc D'Ambrosi set up the Warriors winning TD drive when he blocked a Bakersfield punt. The Warriors recovered the ball on the Bakersfield 10 yard line. Four plays later halfback Dave Boyd plunged a yard to ring up a 12-7 score.

The second half became a complete defensive battle. There was only one offensive plug during the second half when Camino attempted a 28-yard field goal which was wide to the left.

Defensively, the Warriors held Bakersfield to a net of 89 yards rushing and 73 yards passing. Key players were end Terry Mendenhall and Mark Leamy, linebacker John Sullivan and tackle Marc D'Ambrosi.

Bakersfield . . . 7 0 0 0-7
El Camino . . . 6 6 0 0-12
Bakersfield TD - Rigos (1 yd. run); PAT - Stone (kick).
El Camino TDs - Nelson (46 yd. punt return); Boyd (1 yd. run).

Hawks Beat Compton, 27-0 Homecoming Aides Named

Fred E. Tisue of Redondo Beach and Jack R. Newville of Torrance have been appointed to chair special events committees for the University of Southern California's annual homecoming celebration Saturday, Nov. 9. Tisue will be in charge of water polo and Newville will be in charge of contacting engineering alumni of USC.

Press-Herald SPORTS

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Backs Save West High

Not that it makes that much difference, but it is almost impossible to determine the best running back in the Bay League.

The choice would have to be made in the West High backfield where Gary Hulse and Dean Owens both have been blazing.

Owens has the good quick start and tremendous ability to turn downfield. Hulse is more of a power runner and is hard to contain. He has great maneuverability.

When Owens and Hulse suddenly "turned it on" against Mira Costa Friday night, the West High Warriors came out of a 12-7 deficit to overwhelm their fifth Bay League opponent, 32-18.

West spent the first half getting adjusted to Pat Moore, Johnny Sain and Pete Pfeiffer of the Mustangs. As expected, they put on a passing exhibition worthy of a standing room crowd at West Stadium.

The whole first half belonged to Mira Costa, except for a first quarter touchdown in which Owens scored from the 8 yard line.

In the second period Costa put two touchdowns on the scoreboard as Pat Moore culminated a 78-yard drive with a 25 yard TD pass to Johnny Sain and later Sain tossed an end around heave to Pfeiffer who legged it out for 75 yards.

Hulse ran for three touchdowns in the second half, going 10 yards the first time, 48 yards the next time, and finally 6 yards for a 25-18 lead. Quarterback Coy Hall went 12 yards in the final minute and a half of the game.

Pfeiffer kept the Mustangs in the game through the third quarter with a blistering 46 yard run, but

Classic Drag Match Race Slated for Wilmington

The classic drag racing match between the Mongoose and the Snake - Tom McEwen vs. Don Prudhomme - becomes a triangle Saturday at Lions Drag Strip in Wilmington.

The winner between them seems destined to meet the "Zookeeper," John Mulligan, in the round-robin drag racing tournament for drivers of AA fuel dragsters called the Professional Dragsters Assn. Race of Champions.

The tournament is unique in fuel dragster racing. It brings together the eight top men in the U. S. for a series of three races in California to determine the 1968 champ.

McEwen, holder of the national record for elapsed time in the quarter-mile at 6.64 seconds, Prudhomme, winner of the Mike Sorokin Award as the No. 1 man in the sport, and Mulligan, first driver ever to crack 230 m.p.h., are only supporting characters in the tourney. Top seeded is "Big Daddy" Don Garlits, National Hot Rod Assn. champion and the first man to reach 240 m.p.h. in the quarter. The veteran from Seffner, Fla., has already made his

CIF Polls Show Few Changes

With only two weeks remaining before the start of the CIF football play-offs, the weekly prep football poll added three new teams to the elite.

On the "AAAA" level, St. Paul's Swordsmen lead second-place Westminster. West High of Torrance is third.

On the "AAA" poll, the race continued close as Loara held on to the top spot over Rolling Hills, with Fullerton knocking on the door in third.

The race for fourth, fifth and sixth found San Marino, Laguna Beach and Claremont all separated by a scant point.

A newcomer (10th) on the "AAA" poll is Magnolia (6-1) which moved back into the elite after an absence of several weeks.

Top-rated St. Paul faces a stiff test from 10th-ranked Mater Dei this weekend as the Monarchs, winless in their first three starts, have chalked up four straight victories and have the momentum after a bruising 36-7 win over previously second-ranked Bishop Amat.

HOW THE 'AAA' GOT THERE
1. St. Paul defeated Plus X, 27-0; next Mater Dei.
2. Westminster defeated Santa Ana, 21-0; next Newport Harbor.
3. West Torrance defeated Mira Costa, 32-15; next North Torrance.
4. Pasadena defeated Burroughs, 27-15; next Glendale.
5. Anaheim defeated Newport Harbor, 19-0; next Santa Ana Valley.
6. El Rancho defeated Millikan, 47-6; next Long Beach Poly.
7. Santa Barbara defeated 1000 Oaks, 59-0; next Buena Vista.
8. Arroyo defeated San Gabriel, 48-20; next Arcadia.
9. Redlands defeated San Geronimo, 32-7; next Chaffey City.
10. Mater Dei defeated Bishop Amat, 36-7; next St. Paul.

HOW THE 'AAAA' GOT THERE
1. Loara defeated Fountain Valley, 32-0; next Costa Mesa.
2. Rolling Hills defeated Leuzinger, 29-0; next Culver City.
3. Fullerton defeated Savanna, 39-19; next Kennedy (BP).
4. San Marino defeated South Pasadena, 14-12; next La Canada.
5. Laguna Beach defeated Orange, 41-10; next Mission Viejo.
6. Claremont defeated Fater Noster, 34-13; next Damien.
7. Bishop Montgomery defeated Murphy, 27-0; next St. Monica.
8. St. John Bosco defeated Fater Noster, 34-13; next Damien.
9. Azusa defeated Northview, 41-12; next Rowland.
10. Murrieta defeated Fontana, 20-0; next Corona del Mar.

Tartars Whip Morningside

So many strange football scores have come out of Torrance High this season that they bear some repeating.

The Tartars stunned the same Morningside High last Friday, 25-0, that opened its season with a 33-0 win over North High.

No, Torrance did not beat North High, 58-0, in their non-league game. The score was 14-14.

Morningside was obviously flat against Torrance as the result of its 41-21 dethroning by Rolling Hills the previous week.

Now the Torrance Tartars have a good chance of taking second place in the Sky League. It would be quite an accomplishment for a team rated last in the preseason poll.

Torrance is host to Palos Verdes Friday night.

Once again the splendid passing of Kim Brooks broke up the Morningside defense to punctuate four touchdown drives.

A game opening inside kick backfired against the Monarchs and Torrance drove 39 yards to score.

Stuart Myers went over from the 3 yard line.

The Tartars struck going the first quarter, gaining 64 yards in eight plays. The clincher was an 11-yard pass from Brooks to Mike McGuire.

A second crucial fumble by Morningside in the third quarter ended a drive on the THS 19. Terry Waters recovered. It took Torrance 10 plays to move the length of the field with Brooks passing 18 yards to Steve Sears for the score.

So much in command was Torrance in the final minutes of the game, the Tartars continued to throw the football.

Going 66 yards, Brooks scored himself from the 1 yard line. Field goal kicking Pat Lucarelli celebrated the victory with his only place kick of the game.

Brooks completed 13 of 18 passes for 213 yards and two touchdowns.

Coach Hal Warfle said the passing game was wide open against Morningside.

Warfle credited Paul Cole, Mike Verno and Wayne Peterson with playing a great game in the line. He thought the Tartars played their finest game since his debut as coach in Torrance.

Torrance has a 2-1 record, having beaten Culver City, 10-0. Culver was beaten by Palos Verdes last week, 9-6.

The Sky League leader is Rolling Hills which belted Leuzinger, 23-0. Rolling Hills meets Culver City next.

Torrance . . . 12 0 6 7-25
Morningside . . . 0 0 0 0-0
Torrance TDs - Myers (3 yd. run); McGuire (11 yd. pass from Brooks); Sears (18 yd. pass from Brooks); (1 yd. run); PAT - Lucarelli (kick).

Course Mark Broken by Ron Johnson

Cross country runner Ron Johnson, a junior from West High, made a farce out of the South High course record last Friday when he broke the campus record by 55 seconds.

Considering the number of great prep runners who have claimed South for home base, it was almost humiliating when Johnson sailed over the course in a time of 10:31.

Decker Underwood of South trailed in second place in the time of 10:57.

Johnson led West to a 23-32 win over South. Both schools have been beaten by undefeated Mira Costa by 1 and 3 points.

The championship will be decided Nov. 15 at Inglewood through an accumulation of points based by dual and group points.

West will also meet Santa Monica Friday at home.

Results of Friday's meet with South were:

Johnson (W) 10:31 (new course record); Underwood (S) 10:57; Panning (W) 11:11; Everett (W) 11:16; Gradwell (W) 11:17; French (S) 11:19; Wheeler (S) 11:27; Baer (S) 11:31; Barke (S) 11:35; Slick (W) 11:36.
Varsity Score: West 32, South 23.
JV Score: West 25, South 20.
Soph. Score: South 20, West 41.
Frosh Score: West 21, South 27.

The Big B-Game

By HENRY BURKE Press-Herald Sports Editor

None of the high school varsity football games has had more anxiety this year than the Class B game coming up Friday afternoon at West High.

The opponents are undefeated North High (7-0) and undefeated West High (7-0). Their Bay League records are 5-0.

West won the Pioneer League with a 5-0 record last year and along with North of the Bay League the two schools have been perennial champions. Now they are together.

Coach Dale Dabbs of West is worried about North this week. He said, "If we cannot stop North's passing, we're in trouble. I think we can run with 'em, though."

Against seven opponents West has 226 points to 52 for the opposition.

Craig Kelly has run for more than 1,100 yards and has scored 14 touchdowns. Lee Haley is another good running back and fullback Jerry Snyder is a fine line-backer. Gary Largent has caught five touchdown passes.

Although North has a record 363 points this year, Coach Jim O'Brien credits his team's success to strong defense and versatility on offense. He says the ability of his team to constantly get field position has led to high scoring.

O'Brien says West is more of a power running team that executes its offense well.

Frosh Robbie Schmitz and Mark Windell directs North's successful passing attack. The receivers are Randy Beach, Dennis Bell, Doug Felderman and Rudy Whalen.

John Carman and freshman Denny Martindale are the top running backs.

Coach O'Brien is high on 9th grade offensive tackle Jamie Reynolds and his defensive tackles Fred Romero and Wayne Greenhalgh.

Comparative scores don't tell everything, but following is the way the two teams stack up as of this date:

WEST	NORTH
La Puente, 29-0.	Morningside, 54-0.
Lasuen, 47-12.	Torrance, 56-0.
South, 20-7.	Inglewood, 49-6.
Hawthorne, 25-0.	Mira Costa, 50-6.
Inglewood, 47-26.	Santa Monica, 47-0.
Redondo, 38-0.	Hawthorne, 47-0.
Mira Costa, 20-7.	Redondo, 60-14.

Rams Win, But What Has Happened to the Offense?

George Allen would rather do it with touchdowns, but if his Rams can't get to the end zone by running or passing, he's just happy he has Bruce Gossett around to kick it there.

Gossett, the Ram place-kicker, has been right on target lately, and his field goals have meant the difference in two of the seven Ram wins. His 37-yard boot Sunday provided Los Angeles with a 10-7 victory over Detroit and his pressure 27-yarder earlier at

Milwaukee beat Green Bay in the final minute, 16-14.

The Boomer now has converted 11 of 15 field goal attempts (73%) as well as 21 straight PATs without a miss.

The Rams, whose 7-1 record ties Baltimore for the Coastal Division lead, play Atlanta next Sunday, then go to San Francisco the following week before returning to the Coliseum Nov. 24 against the New York Giants.

Football Slate

GAMES FRIDAY

West at North.
Redondo at South.
Santa Monica at Mira Costa.
Hawthorne at Inglewood.
Palos Verdes at Torrance.
Culver City at Rolling Hills.
Morningside at Leuzinger.
Montgomery at St. Monica.

Crespi at St. Bernard's.
Murphy at Lasuen.
Mt. Carmel at Serra.
Lennox at El Segundo.
Lawndale at Beverly Hills.
Miraleste at Aviation.
Carson vs. Locke at Harbor.

San Pedro at Gardena.
GAMES SATURDAY
El Camino at Pierce.
Valley at Bakersfield.
Pasadena at Santa Monica.
Cerritos at Long Beach.
California at USC.
UCLA at Oregon State.
Washington at Stanford.

GAMES SUNDAY
Los Angeles at Atlanta.
Baltimore at Detroit.
San Diego at Boston.

Indy Cars To Race At Ascot

A standout band of Indianapolis 500-drivers will participate in J. C. Agajanian's ASC National sprint car race at Ascot Park Saturday night.

The race will mark the final West Coast appearance of the year for the high-powered sprinters. "Aggie" has posted prize money of \$5,000 for the outing.

Greg Weld, the Midwest veteran who won the last sprint car chase, will be back to defend his laurels.

Metropolitan

W	L	PF	PA
El Camino 5	0	121	48
Bakersfield 4	1	129	88
Long Beach 4	1	156	88
Santa Monica 2	2	139	94
Cerritos 2	3	127	148
Pasadena 1	4	78	112
Pierce 1	4	83	147
Valley 0	5	89	157